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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **ON 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, DA APPEALS FOR HELP IN MURDER OF JULIE BARNYOCK IN LANSDALE; \$10,000 REWARD STILL AVAILABLE**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 8, 2023) — On the 30th anniversary of Julie Barnyock's disappearance from a Lansdale train station, Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Lansdale Police Chief Michael B. Trail request the public's help in solving the 1993 murder and remind the public that the \$10,000 reward remains available to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of her killer.

"A teenager went missing 30 years ago and was found dead. Our detectives continue to go over this case, looking for anything that could help us. Now we are again asking for the public's help," said Steele. "Someone somewhere knows something. Please share whatever piece of info about Julie's movements that day, anything seen that night on the train or at the train station. Many old cases are solved when someone comes forward with information that seems insignificant but turns out to be helpful in finding a murderer."

The facts of Barnyock's disappearance are: at approximately 11:40 p.m., on Monday, Nov. 8, 1993, 18-year-old Barnyock arrived at the Lansdale Train Station on the R5 SEPTA train from Philadelphia. Barnyock used a pay phone to call her parents requesting a ride home. When her father arrived at the Lansdale Train Station, he was unable to locate his daughter. On Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1993, Julie Barnyock was reported missing by her parents to the New Britain Township Police. Three weeks later, on Dec. 2, 1993, Barnyock's body was discovered in the Lansdale SEPTA/Conrail freight yard. Autopsy findings revealed the cause of death was blunt force head injury, and the manner of death was homicide.

This remains an active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the Montgomery County Detective Bureau at 610-278-3368 or the Lansdale Police Department at 215-368-1801.

Approved for release:  
Kevin R. Steele

# **\$10,000 REWARD**

***FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE MURDER OF***



1992



1993

## **Victim Julie Barnyock**

**The Montgomery County District Attorney's Office is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of 18-year-old Julie Barnyock.**

On Monday, Nov. 8, 1993, at approximately 11:40 p.m., JULIE BARNYOCK arrived at the Lansdale Train Station from Philadelphia and called her parents from a pay phone to ask for a ride home. She was missing upon their arrival. Three weeks later on Dec. 2, 1993, her body was found at the Lansdale SEPTA/CONRAIL freight yard.

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